

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY |) | |
| POWER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF |) | |
| PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO |) | CASE NO. |
| PERFORM UPGRADE, REPLACEMENT, AND |) | 2019-00154 |
| INSTALLATION WORK AT ITS EXISTING |) | |
| SUBSTATION FACILITIES IN PERRY AND LESLIE |) | |
| COUNTIES, KENTUCKY |) | |

ORDER

The matter is before the Commission upon a motion filed by Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power) requesting that an informal conference be scheduled pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(4). Kentucky Power further requests that the informal conference be convened at its Hazard Substation located at 1400 East Main Street, Hazard, Kentucky. Kentucky Power states that the informal conference will provide Commission Staff and any party to this matter an opportunity to view the substation and its condition, along with many of the elements that are the subject of Kentucky Power's application in this matter. Kentucky Power further states that the informal conference will also allow Commission Staff and any party an opportunity to ask questions about the proposed work.

The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General), filed a response to Kentucky Power's motion. The Attorney General states that he does not object to the request for an informal conference, but notes that a representative of American Electric Power (AEP), Kentucky

Power's parent company, has previously indicated, in response to an unrelated request made by the Attorney General and others for a site visit to a different transmission facility, that AEP does not support site visits designed to be technical inspections of AEP's transmission facilities by stakeholders. Given that Kentucky Power is now requesting an informal conference to allow the for the examination of the Hazard Substation, the Attorney General states that it appears that AEP will support technical inspection site visits only in instances where it is beneficial to AEP's interests.

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Kentucky Power has established good cause to permit the scheduling of an informal conference.

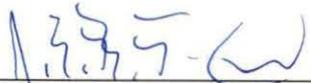
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Kentucky Power's motion for an informal conference is granted.
2. An informal conference shall be held on Tuesday, July 30, 2019, at 10:30 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at Kentucky Power's Hazard Substation at 1400 East Main Street, Hazard, Kentucky, for the purposes as stated in Kentucky Power's motion.

By the Commission

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ATTEST:



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